## LIVING FLAGS FOR MR. TAFT

CHILDREN AT PORTLAND DE-LIGHT PRESIDENT.

I Little Ones Repeat Their Exhibition His Talking Tour Is Ended and He Starts in for a Season of Pleas-PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 2.-President

Taft began the real junketing part of his trin here to-day. Up to his Seattle stop the President had been scratching his head over set speeches and worrying about the way the country was to receive his declarations on the tariff, the Sher man anti-trust act and many importan Administration policies. With his arrival in Portland he left all troubles of that sort behind. He has had his say on all the subjects that were in his mind shen he started out and he intends now o let his words soak in, having as much un in the meantime as he can.

"I feel," he said to-day, "that the hardest part of my trip is over." Of course there will be plenty of speaking required of Mr. Taft in every city that he visits. They insisted on three speeches Portland to-day, but his speeches will be only reiterations of what he has already said, and more often pleasant ittle "jollies," about big apples, plump babies, pretty women, beautiful scenery and the remarkable industry of all the

In the last six weeks of his tour the President will find many more opporunities for pleasure than he has had in he first two. He will spend two or three days in the Yosemite Valley, a day at the Grand Canon in Arizona, four days on on a steamboat run down the Mississipp River and a few days on the Augusta

Portland did all that she could to give the President a good start on the more pleasurable part of his trip. She welcomed him with a flattering street demon stration, treated him to the most inspiring spectacle he has seen on his trip, pasted him at luncheon and turned him loose to roam for the entire afternoon over the Country Club's golf links. It was Mr. Taft's third game of golf in two days, which is a little better record than he made at Beverly sometimes.

greeted the President on the streets earlier in the day.

A gathering of 21,000 school children on the picturesque Mulnomah Athletic Club field afforded a spectacle that the President will never forget. Chicago's demonstration by the school children was inspiring, but for effect it did not compare with Portland's. The great athletic field was packed with boys and girls. Every school in the city had emptied its pupils into the enclosure and the only spot of bare ground visible in the broad field of color was a winding roadway that had been left for the President's automobile On one side of the field was a big grand stand and in this 4,000 boys and girls. tressed in red, white and blue, rose tier

The President's machine entered the grounds on the crest of a hill which looked down on the thousands of young Americans. At the sight of Mr. Taft the big field and the grand stand became alive with fluttering flags and handkerchiefs, and a shrill shout went up that echoed and reechoed from the cliffs behind the

The President ordered his machine to top and stood up, the better to drink in the demonstration, which continued until the President's machine had stopped at a platform just in front of the grand stand. Mounting the platform the President urned to face the 4,600 red, white and turned to face the 4,600 red, white and blue boys and girls. He was astonished to find only vacant seats staring at him, except for 200 pretty girls dressed in white who spelled "Taft" in living letters. The letters ran the width of the grand stand and the name covered its entire length.

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The President started to applaud, but at a signal the beautiful white "Taft" dropped from view and the entire grand stand was transformed into an immense American flag. The President has seen several "living flags" on this trip, but none so big as this and none so well drilled. A motion of the director's hand brought a fluttering of red, white and brought a fluttering of red, white and blue banners, which made the color scheme look for all the world like the waving of a great American flag in a sleepy breeze.

of our President."

"Thank you, my child; these are very beautiful," said the President, and then he assured the school children of Portland that he never had seen, an exhibition that excelled theirs.

After the President had reviewed its biggest parade, somebody happened to mention the fact that Goerge G. Williams, former United States Attorney-General, a pioneer of the West and a friend of the President's father, was sick in the city resident's father, was sick in the city

ospital.
The President ordered his driver to about ten minutes with the sick man.

Mr. Williams is 86 years old. Speaking of him later at the Presidential luncheon

Mr. Taft said:

"There is one face that I miss here to-day, a face that I had the pleasure of greeting with all the respect and veneration that the character of the man requires, and that is Attorney-General Williams. You consider him your grand old man, and well you may. He was a great friend of my father and has hon-we, me with friendship and respect. a great friend of my father and has honand it gave me intense pleasure to find
toat his condition, while serious, was
not such as to prevent my calling on him
and finding him in that frame of mind that
indicates that he will get well."

At this luncheon the President cheered
the hearts of Portland folks by assuring
them that their inilitary station would
not be moved to Seattle as has been suggested. The President had a word to
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"I always like to testify," said he, "to the character of the army officer as ex-emplified in what he did in the Philippines. People who were not there don't know. I do. I am not quite sure that we appreciate the excellence not only of the officers but the rank and file of the army that we had. The army is called in after the navy makes the grand stand play to clean up, and the cleaning is rather the more difficult part."

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The President said in the course of his

speech that he had been assured since his arrival in Portland that the Payne tariff bill had already increased the country trade with the Philippines. The President said that he had also been assured in Seattle that an immediate effect had been noticed after the passage of the bill, certainly in the exportation of flour.

He added: "I doubt not that that will be followed by an increase in the exportation of many articles of necessity in those islands. I mention that subject because it is very dear to my heart. I shall be a very poor prophet if you and Seattle and San Francisco and Tacoma do not rejoice in the change that has taken place through the tariff bill with reference to your Philippine trade. You are on the Pacific. You are where growth is to take place in the next fifty years." The President had this to say of Oregon and her many recent experiments in government:

into California from Oregon.

The President since he left Boston has faced a good many sectional rows and a lot of trouble between local committeemen who were jealous of oppertunity to bask in the Presidential sunshine. It remained for a Seattle committeeman, however, to give the very best exhibition of himself that should be seen on the trip through the West.

The President was scheduled to leave Seattle at 4 o'clock, yesterday afternoon on Chester Thorne's yacht for Tacoma. Tacoma has been disappointed in having its proposed programme cut by the President, but Tacoma had expected that he would arrive there before dark, in accordance with his schedule. Mr. Thorne, who is a wealthy Tacoma banker, went to the Seattle Country Club to get the President. He was told by Josiah Collins, the Seattle Exposition man and head of the Seattle reception committee, that he would have to wait until the President had played a second game of golf.

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Mr. Thorne protested that the President would be late and would disappoint thousands of Tacoma people who were waiting to get a look at him before dark. That argument, however, didn't appeal to Collins. Seattle had Mr. Taft down Just to remind the President, however, that he is still on a speechmaking tour, Portland insisted on an address in the armory in the evening. It was delivered before an audience that was just as enthusiastic as were the crowds which greeted the President on the streets earlier in the day.

A gathering of 21 000 school children

ness really spoiled the Tacoma reception. The President reached Tacoma almost an hour late and it was dark. The crowd

on consequently enjoys the distinction of having one mountain with two names. the President for the sole purpose of breaking up the Tacoma programme.

STANDARD OIL'S OBJECTION, the low month for the year. Court Reserves Decision as to Company's

Argument was concluded before Supreme Court Justice Swayze in Jersey City yesterday afternoon on the appli-Court for review the action of Assessor

person.
Elmer W. Demarest, City Counsel of Bayonne, argued that the assessor's figures should be sustained, and Justice Swayze reserved decision.

Steel Men's Dinner to Judge Gary. in charge the dinner which the steel manufacturers are giving Judge Gary, chairman of the executive committee of the United States Steel Corporation, are E. A. S. Clarke, president of the Lackawanna Steel Company; E. C. Felton of the Pennsylvania Steel Company, J. G. Butler, Jr., James A. Campbell, Willis L. King, Charles M. Schwab of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, Powell Stackhouse and John A. Topping. The dinner will be given at the Waldorf on October 15.

Record Menth Hauling Freight Cars.

Organizations as the Society of Equity, with its slogan of dollar wheat at the farm, will not improbably be found untenable without the intervention of some factor which had not as yet entered into the calculations.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

Transfer books of stocks and bonds of the city of New York are closed from September 30 to November 1 pending the preparation of interest accounts due on the latter date.

Notice was posted yesterday on the New in charge the dinner which the steel manu-

Record Month Hauling Freight Cars. that the total number of loaded cars handled by the various New York Central lines in September was 1,720,794, an increase of 275,514 cars over the corresponding month in 1908 and 97,753 more than were reported for September, 1907. President Brown says that the record of the last month is the biggest for any similar period in the road's history.

The Detroit, Mackinge and Marquette in the total number of the last month is the biggest for any similar period in the road's history.

Thieves Endanger Jersey Commuters. BLOOMFIELD, N. J., Oct. 2.-Detectives of the Lackawanna Railroad are looking for the thieves who endangered the lives of thousands of commuters on the Montclair branch by stealing the locks from switches all along the road from Rose-ville avenue to Montelair. With the looks gone there was great danger that some switch would open and wreck a train.

GOSSIP OF WALL STREET.

Operations on the Stock Exchange yes erday were conducted in a very cautious manner, traders being very uncertain as to what they should expect from the forthcuming bank state—ar. The most posimistic predictions were made, some of which even went so far as to discount the entire destruction of the surplus reserve When the figures were actually issued a the close of the session the showing was in disputably worse than last week, but on the other hand was so much better than had been expected that sentiment was apparently much helped by their publication

American Sugar Refining is perhaps the thad this to say of Oregon and her many recent experiments in government:

"We look toward Oregon as an experiment. Of course I don't mention the initiative and referendum and the local discussions with any desire of prompting a discussion any more than I would suggest Mount Tacoma at Seattle or Mount Rainier at Tacoma, but I only want to say we are looking to you here and we are willing you should make the experiment, and then we shall profit by the satisfactory conclusion that you shall bring about in your patriotic effort to elevate popular government."

The President is the guest of Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., during his stay in Portland. He played golf with Senator Bourne and two other Portland men in the afternoon. He will remain in Portland to-morrow, laying the cornerstone of a new Universalist church in the afternoon. The President since he left Boston has faced a good many sectional rows and a lot of trouble between local company's plants has been heavily saided down, and that beyond its capitalization. The avertypical instance of a thoroughly muck-raked corporation so that the results of a

> combine is well under way: Corn Products market is going to move over to the exchange floor. This latter story has reap-peared out of turn. It was last heard of

causes are viewed from the merchant's standpoint. "The country seems to be waking up to the fact," says this letter, "that we shall have to make up for two years of inactivity. The volume of business that will have to be done to make up for postponed repairs and replacements would alone give encouragement for a big business in 1910. When one adds to this the increase in population and consuming capacity that have taken place throughout the country, with its natural inevitable growth it is difficult to be conservative in company, the Parish Coal Company and the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company. an hour late and it was dark. The crowd that had been waiting in a drizzle was in an ugly mood at the idea that Seattle had broken up its programme. The President's guards were warned upon the arrival of the President that Seattle toughs might try to break up his meeting at the armory and they were doubly watchful.

Tacoma and Seattle hate each other. watchful.

Tacoma and Seattle hate each other like poison. They are only about twenty miles apart and have for years been the keenest business rivals. The feeling is so bitter that Seattle refuses to call Mount Tacoma by its old name and has renamed it Mount Rainier. The State of Washington consequently enjoys the distinction crease in the average price of pig iron over the last few months, while very rapid, gives no indication of having run away from the market. A computation made yesterday by a Pittsburg statistician shows that the average price of bessemer pig iron at that centre during September was \$18.33, an advance over, the month previous of \$1.20 and a total increase of \$3.75 since May, the low month for the year.

It is seldom that oninions regarding the present market, as expressed by those most intimately in touch with its movements, by the various brokerage houses at the City yesterday afternoon on the appliciose of the week. One house considers cation made by Col. Charles W. Fuller of that the market will show a higher trend, Bayonne, counsel for the Standard Oil but expresses the belief that there is money Company of New Jersey, for a rule to on the short side in the meantime; another show cause why a writ of certiorari should considers the upward movement "by no not be allowed removing to the Supreme means over "; while still a third comes out Henry Hinse of Bayonne in increasing advance." Still others are advising their the assessed valuations of the company's clients to buy now without waiting for any property in that city from \$7,412,000, last recession; that purchases should be cen-

blue banners, which made the color scheme look for all the world like the waving of a great American flag in a sleepy breeze.

Mr. Taft had hardly paid his earnest tribute to this formation when the living flag suddenly changed to one of red and then to one of white. This transformation also came from some of the boys and girls dropping behind the seats. Acrose the living white flag the name of Taft sprang into being, this time in great yellow letters, "T.A-F.T." The 4,000 girls and boys spelled in unison and as each letter was spoken it jumped out on the field of white just as the letters of a Broadway electric sign flash one after another on a dark background.

The President was so pleased with the exhibition that he asked to have it repeated several times. Finally a little girl with a bouquet of roses so big that they dragged on the ground climbed the platform steps and handing the flowers to the President, said:

"The 21,000 public school children of Portland presently these croses to you. They were grown out of doors, and Portland is the rose city. We are proud of our roses, proud of our city and proud of our roses, proud of our city and proud of our roses, proud of our city and proud of our roses, proud of old city and proud of our roses, proud of old city and proud of our roses, proud of old city and proud of our roses, proud of old city and proud of our city, and proud of our city and proud of our city, and proud of our city and proud of our president.

"Thank you, my other leads and the ground substantian the ground." Single properties and the series of a specific properties and the series of the president was as staggering in the leads and the great Hinse. It is not not only single properties as the famous Standard Oil 25,000,000 the properties of the series of the content was as staggering that the great Hinse. It is not not prove that the properties of the president was the series of the properties of the prope tred on the laggards; or that while the logical trend is toward lower prices, forces may be at work, as in the past, operating to maintain the present level. Virtually there is but one point on which substantial agreement is manifested, namely, that the present market is largely professional and that the outsider would do well to exercise extreme caution in his commitments.

Wheat, its movements and its price range, plays such an important part not only in our internal economic relations but in the determination of our international trade balance as well that the position of the staple at harvesting time is always the subject of keen scrutiny, and added concern now attaches to this matter by reason of the totally illogical situation of wheat in this country as compared with that in other of the previous five year average. World stores of wheat are uncommonly low, but these largely increased exports from all nations but ours indicate that the needs of the consumers will not improbably be satisfied without the necessity of drawing on American supplies at the present prices. Under such circumstances the position taken in this country by such agricultural organizations as the Society of Equity, with its slogan of dollar wheat at the farm, will not improbably be found untenable without the intervention of some factor which had not as yet entered into the call. The members of the committee having taken in this country by such agricultural

The Detroit, Mackinae and Marquette will pay 1 per cent, interest on its land grant bonds for the six months ended September 30 last. Interest is payable October 11. Books close October 5 and open October 12. No interest was paid on these bonds in October, 1908, or April, 1909.

DIVIDEND DECLARATIONS. e, quarterly com 7 Oct. 25

FIRST AID IN COAL MINES

COMPETITIONS FOR RED CROSS MEDALS AT WILKESBARRE. eams of Six Companies Participate. Rep-

resenting 30,000 Employees—Miss Mabel Boardman, National Chairman, Sees Tests and Gives Cup. WILKESBARKE, Oct. 2 .- First aid teams

of six coal companies, representing 30,000 employees, competed to-day for the prizes offered by the American National Red Cross Society and under the direction of officers of the Medical Corps of the United States Army, who acted as judges. These officers will make reports to the Secretary of War upon the efficiency of these first aid men trained by the anthracite coal companies and who are available in case of war to be placed in the field as a trained army of first aid workers. There are now some 5,000 of these in the anthracite coal region and the number is steadily increasing as the coal com-panies extend the limits of the first aid instruction at the various collieries. The competitive tests to-day were for

a silver loving cup presented by Mrs. Muckle of Philadelphia, wife of Capt. John Muckle, who is the head of the State division of the Red Cross Society, and for twenty-four medals now being made at the United States mint, offered by the Red Cross Society to the teams making the best records. Miss Mabel Boardman, chairman of the national executive committee of the Red Cross, witnessed the competition and presented the silver cup to the teams.

represented by Major Charles Lynch, Major Charles R. Reynolds and Capt. Howard H. Bailey. These officers were, sent here by the Secretary of War upon application of Dr. M. J. Shields of Scranton, who is the chief instructor of the Erie Coal Company in the first aid work and now is at the head of a corps of first

aid workers numbering 500.

Last year Dr. Shields called the attention of Gen. Luke Wright, Secretary of War, to the importance of the work being done by the coal companies and the value that the men they are training in first aid work might be to the nation in case of war. Gen. Wright sent three Medical Corps officers here to view the work. The War Department this year decided to continue this supervision and hear reports of the officers upon the development of first aid methods. They will report any features which may impress them as worthy of adoption in the first aid work of the Regular army

There were four tests or competitive events to-day, the supposed injuries being described by the army officers and the Red Cross officials and the competing teams directed to treat them according to general directions. The officers watched closely the manner in which the injuries were dressed and the patients

The competition was at Valley View Park, near here, where sections of mines had been built in close imitation of the real conditions under ground. Despite the fact that the weather was bleak and cold there were several hundred spectators present to witness the competitions.

ther demonstration showed the re-

manner as to win general approbation.

The first of the competitive events to-day was for one man from each team. He was required to dress a compound fracture of the leg below the knee and to transport the patient fifty feet. This was won by the Pennsylvania Coal Company team.

pany team.

The second event, for two men of a team, was the dressing of a badly torn wound of the finger and palm of the

This FRANK A. PALEN BANKRUPT. Kingston Man Files a Petition Here With Liabilities of \$304,000.

Frank A. Palen, salesman, of Kingston,
N. Y., has filed a petition in bankruptcy
here, with liabilities of \$304.832 and no
actual assets. Among the creditors are
the Commercial Trust Company of this
city, \$113,119, secured by 620 shares of
city, \$113,119, secured by 620 shares of
stock of H. W. Palen, Sons and notes;
stock of H. W. Pa

LAFAYETTE TRUST'S FINANCES. Newfoundland Authorities Shut Its Con-The Receivers Report Assets of \$1.922.-000 and Liabilities of \$1,346,000.

Receivers of the Lafavette Trust Company of Brooklyn have filed with the County Clerk of Kings county a state-Record Month Hauling Freight Cars.

Reports received by President W. C. Brown of the New York Central indicate change will not open Discoverer's Day, as of September 20 last. The assets are put at \$1,922,000 and liabilities at \$1,346,put at \$1,922,007 and maniferes at \$1,330,-000, as against assets of \$2,920,000 and liabilities of \$2,301,000 when the company closed its doors. The statement shows that there have been filed against the company claims amounting to \$1,784,000, of which \$422,000 has been liquidated in full by the sale of collateral pledged by the claimants.

At the close of business on September 15 there were still claims of \$1,361,000 re-Imports of General Merchandise and Dry

Imports of dry goods and general merchandise at New York last week, reported in full at the Custom House, compare as follows with the pre-vious week and with the corresponding week a 

PENNSYLVANIA R. R. FARM. Starts an Experiment Station to Improve

The Pennsylvania Railroad has just Del., on the Delaware Virginia peninsula and with a view of Trust Company for \$50,000,000. exploiting the agricultural advantages of

In the fall of 1908 James McCrea, presdent of the Pennsylvania Railroad, made gas company. Besides this the company ines on the Delaware, Maryland and Vir- of its six underlying companies, amount ginia peninsula. He saw thousands of acres of this section—one of the richest agricultural districts in the world—idle, with the adjoining farms flourishing, and the products of the latter in great demand; the products of the latter in great demand; all of the latter agree works of the middle.

with the adjoining farms flourishing, and the products of the latter in great demand in all of the large markets of the middle and Eastern States.

Having knowledge of the success attained by the Long Island Railroad with its two experimental farms, Mr. McCreasuggested that a committee look into the matter of establishing an experimental farm on the peninsula. a practical demonstration farm, where the railroad could show the agricultural possibilities of the land on the peninsula. The committee's report was favorable and the railroad has just closed the deal.

According to the last census there are 28,918,800 acres of land on the peninsula and it has a total population of some 500,000. To secure additional farmers to cultivate the 1,858,501 acres of idle land is one of the reasons for which the Pennsylvania Railroad is to undertake the operation of an experimental farm. The cooperation of the peninsula is already assured and the State agricultural colleges, agricultural boards and horticultural societies are enthusiastic supporters of the project.

W. H. BROUWER SUSPENDED. are 3,916,800 acres of land on the penin-sula, of which 2,058,299 acres are under cultivation. There are 28,355 farms on the peninsula and it has a total pop-ulation of some 500,000. To secure ad-ditional farmers to cultivate the 1,858,501 acres of idle land is one of the reasons for which the Pennsylvania Railroad is to undertake the operation of an ex-perimental farm. The cooperation of the farmers of the peninsula is already as-sured and the State agricultural colleges, agricultural boards and horticultural so-cieties are enthusiastic supporters of the project.

The railroad has appointed as super-intendent H. S. Lippincott, a graduate of the agricultural college of Cornell University. He has done practical farm-ing at his home in Burlington county, New Jersey, and in North Carolina, two of the country's greatest trucking

It is intended that the Delaware rail-It is intended that the Delaware railroad experimental farm shall make demonstrations in growing fruits and in
improving the varieties now under cultivation on the peninsula. Glass houses
will be built in order that experiments
may be made in growing plants under
glass. Grasses of various kinds will
be planted, including alfalfa, timothy
and other nutritious hay. The farm is
"worked out," but it was obtained for
that very reason, in order that it may
be demonstrated how the fertility of
the soil can be restored and that it can

CHARLES J. KNAPP INDICTED. Former Congressman and His Nephew Ac-

cused of Violating State Banking Law. ! BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Oct. 2.-Three indictments were returned by the Grand Jury to-day in connection with the failure of Knapp Bros.' private bank of deposit at Callicoon. In the two indic Charles P. Knapp, manager of the bank at Deposit, and Charles J. Knapp of this city are indicted jointly for receiving deposits knowing the firm of Knapp Bros. and the individuals composing it to be insolvent. On the third indictmen a similar charge is made against Charles P. Knapp. Bail was furnished in the sum

for Charles P. Knapp. The firm of Knapp Bros. was co of Charles J. Knapp, former Member of Congress and presidentof the Binghamton Trust Company when it went into liuidation on April 9; Charles P. Knapp, his nephew, who gained some fame as leader of Knapp's millionaire band; Morris Knapp of Deposit, a brother, and Florence Knapp Yocum of Orange, N. J., a sister of Charles J. Knapp. The deposits in the bank were largely from farmers in Broome and Delaware counties and amounted to more than 1,000,000.

and amounted to more than \$1,000,000. The Outing Publishing Company, w Another demonstration showed the remarkable efficiency of a team composed of boys from the Fourteenth Colliery of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, led by Arthur Brown as captain. This team treated mine workers having both legs broken, hiptone broken, collar bone broken, and jawbone broken, dressing the supposed injuries in so skilful a manner as to win general approbation.

The Guting Fubilished Outing and other magazines at Deposit and of which Charles P. Knapp was manager, went into the hands of receivers on April 9 and, the doors of Knapp Bros. private banks and of the Binghamton Trust Company closed simultaneously. The report of the appraisers of Knapp Bros. and of the individual members of the firm showed a valuation of \$149.463.90 for assets baying. dividual members of the firm showed a valuation of \$149.463.90 for assets, having a face valueof \$1,800,686.27. This shrinkage of more than 90 per cent. was due largely to advances made by Knapp Bros. to the Outing Publishing Company. Knapp Bros. also claim assets of a face value of \$576,004.93, the ownership of which is disputed by the Binghamton Trust Company, and the appraised value of these assets is \$319,663.52. The dispute between the Binghamton Trust Company and Knapp Bros. as to the ownership of these assets has prevented the selection of a trustee in bankruptcy for the firm of Knapp Bros. and of the individuals composing it, whose affairs are now in the bankruptcy court.

ANGEL DANCERS EJECTED. Fired From the Lord's Farm by One of the Former Disciples.

HACKENSACK, N. J., Oct. 2.-Huntsman T. Mnason, alias Mnason T. Huntsman, alias Paul H. Mnason, who founded the cult known as Angel Dancers and who named their home at Woodcliff Lake the Lord's Farm, has been ejected from the farm by Garrett E. Storms, son of Herman Storms, deceased, who lowned the farm when the long haired evangelist came here in 1889.

Mnason left, however, he began a replevin suit against Storms to recover the farm-ing implements, which he said were his. Herman Storms always fought Mnason, but his wife and children became his disciples. Mnason was said to be in love with Mary Storms, a beautiful young woman. She died a few years ago.

BLOCK COMMERCIAL CABLE. dults Out of St. John's.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Oct. 2.-The work of the Commercial Cable Company in putting its underground conduits in the streets of St. John's in order to connect its city offices with the place of landing of its cable was stopped yesterday by the Newfoundland authorities.
This renders it necessary for the cable company to operate its cable in a hut on the seashore, which is one of the wildest and most desolate. The cable operators

must travel night and day to and fro between the shore and the city over a difficult and dangerous country. The cable company has decided to ask The cable company has decided to a Erie and Lackawanna Railroads Indicted. BINGHAMTON, Oct. 2.-Violations of

section 11 of the labor law of the State in failing to pay employees twice a month are charged against the Erie and Lackawanna railroads in indictments returned by the Grand Jury of Broome county to-day. There are three indictments against each railroad. The railroads were not represented and the cases will be sent to the County Court for trial on October 18.

\$50,000,000 MORTGAGE. New Jersey Public Service Corporation to

Bunch Its Obligations. Record was made in the Essex county. purchased a farm of fifty acres at Bacon, N. J., Register's office in Newark yesterday Rairroad, for an of a mortgage by the Public Service Corexperimental station for the benefit of the poration of New Jersey and the Public farmers of the Maryland, Delaware and Service Gas Company to the Fidelity

The mortgage puts up as a guarantee all the property that the corporation owns and all the property owned by the trip of three days over the railroad has pledged its holdings of capital stock

W. H. BROUWER SUSPENDED. Didn't Meet His Balance at Consolidated should not again engage in the ice busi Exchange's Clearing House.

William H. Brouwer was suspended from the Consolidated Stock Exchange yesterday because he failed to meet his palance at the Consolidated Stock Exchange clearing house. It was explained at the executive offices of the exchange that Brouwer was short of United States Steel and was caught on a rising market. Brouwer's tradings were in his own interest and his failure was consequently taken as of small importance activities. taken as of small importance on the ex-change. He has until Monday to make good his balance before his suspension becomes final.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC THIS DAT.

Arrived-SATURDAY, October 2 Arrived—SATURDAT, October 2
St. Paul, Southampton, Sept. 25.
Pannonia, Gibraitar, Sept. 26.
Cleveland, Hamburg, Sept. 23.
Graf Waldersee, Hamburg, Sept. 21.
Massilla, Marseilles, Sept. 11.
Delaware, Avonmouth, Sept. 19.
Dalton, Algiers, Sept. 13.
Hannah M. Bell, Progreso, Sept. 24.
Algonquin, Turks Island, Sept. 28.
Okiahoma, Port Arthur, Tex., Sept. 19.
Jamestowa, Norfolk, Oct. 1.
Manna Hata, Baltimore, Sept. 30.

ARRIVED OUT. Sa Ryndam, at Rotterdam from New York. Sa La Lorraine, at Havre from New York. Sa St. Louis, at Plymouth from New York. Sa Caronia, at Queenstown from New York. Sa Caronia, at Havre from New York. Se Idaho, at Hull from New York.

SAILED FROM POREIGN PORTS and, Sa Vaderland, for New York from Antwerp. Sa Arabic, for New York from Liverpool. Sa Lucania, for New York from Liverpool. Sa Minneapolls, for New York from London. Sa Caledonia, for New York from Glasgow. Sa Rotterdam, for New York from Rotterday.

OUTGOING STRAMSHIPS. Sail Tuesday, October 5,
Kronprinz Wilhelm, Bromen. 6 30 A M 10 00 A M
Rosalind, Newfoundland... 7 30 A M 11 00 A M
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Ss Minnebaha, for New York, was 700 miles east of Sandy Hook at 7 A. M. yesterday.

Sa La Touraine, for New York, was 300 miles east of Sandy Hook at 8 A. M.

Sa Noordam, for New York, was 780 miles east of Sandy Hook at 10 " A. M.

Sa Baitto, for New York, was 370 miles east of Sandy Hook at 10 " A. M.

Sa Baitto, for New York, was 370 miles east of Sandy Hook at 2.30 A. M.

Sa Lapland, for New York, was 378 miles east of Sandy Hook at noon.

ICE TRUST TRIAL AT HAND

SET FOR TO-MORROW, JUSTICE WHEELER PRESIDING.

Will Be Heard in an Extraordinary Term. of Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court—Opening of Other Branches of Criminal Courts-Two Grand Juries.

The trial of the American Ice Company on indictments charging the corporation with entering into contracts in restraint; of trade will begin to-morrow before Justice Charles D. Wheeler sitting in and extraordinary term of the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court. J. Was Osborne, who as a special Deputy Attorney-General handled the evidence before the Grand Jury, has been appointed by Attorney-General O'Malley duct the prosecution. He will be assisted by Deputy Attorney-General Roger P. Clark. John B. Stanchfield will appear as counsel for the ice company.

Justice Wheeler of Buffalo was design nated by Gov. Hughes to preside at the trial by request of the Attorney-General, It is probable that Mr. Stanchfield willask on Monday for an adjournment of the case pending the disposition of motions which have been made to compel the prosecution to specify in more detail.

The Grand Jury which indicted the American Ice Company last June was the third to investigate the ice trust. The other two refused to indict. The indictment charges that the company in an attempt to control the ice business in New York made contracts with the owners of ice houses on the Hudson and elsewhere for the purchase of their output to the exclusion of all other ice dealers. It is also charged that the corporation purchased the businesses of independent dealers with the understanding that they

bringing the indictment reported, eald in answer to a question by the forement that the alleged agreement between the ice trust and the owners of ice houses who harvested the ice was "an agreement owners by law." A special panel of 100 taleemen from which to secure a jury to try the ice case.

has been summoned.

On account of the extraordinary term there will be no regular term of the On account of the extraordinary term there will be no regular term of the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Coast in session at the Criminal Courts Building on Monday, when most of the courts open for the fall term. Five parts of General Sessions will convene, with the following Judges sitting: Judge Crain in Part I., Judge Malone in Part II., Judge Mulqueen in Part III., Judge Rossisky in Part IV. and Judge O'Sullivan in Part V. There will be two Grand Juries at work. By request of Attorney-General O'Malley District Attorney Jerome has assigned to the Attorney-General and the latteris assistants a room on the top floor of the building in which election cases will be investigated. This work will also begin on Monday.

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ELECTIONS AND MEETINGS.

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The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of THE CONEY ISLAND AND BROOKLYN RAILROAD COMPANY for the election of thirteen Directors and three inspectors of Election to serve the ensuing year will be held at the office of the Company on Monday, October 18th, 1909. Polis open at 11 A. M. and close 9 t 12 M.

DUNCAN B. CANNON, Secretary.

PROPOSALA BIDS will be received until 5 P. M. Tuesday-October 5th, 1909, at the office of the U. S. Wool-Preserving Co., Room 3010, 185 Broadway, N. Y. City, for the purchase and removal of grante block and specification blue stone as follows; Church Street-Liberty to Vesey. . 1,490 sq. xis Houston St. — Macdougal to Bedford 2,450 Avenue 4—Houston to 24th St. 2,500 Lewis Street-Grand to Delancey. 1,860 Cannon St. —Rivington to Houston. 2,259 Second Ave. 23d to 37th St. . . . . . 17,009 C. O. STROTHER, Sec'y & Treas.

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